

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GILROY ADOPTING THE CITY OF GILROY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND ENDORSING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS," OF WHICH THE GILROY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN IS CONTAINED WITHIN

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis;

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides;

WHEREAS, the City of Gilroy recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county or special district boundaries;

WHEREAS, the City of Gilroy seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant community and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters;

WHEREAS, the City of Gilroy is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the community, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole;

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA;

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, the City has determined that the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is Categorically Exempt pursuant to Section 15306, Information Collection;

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on April 18, 2005, at which time the City Council considered the public testimony, the staff report, on all other documentation related to the plan; and

WHEREAS, the location and custodian of the documents or other materials which constitute the record of the proceedings upon which the plan approval is based is the office of the City Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Gilroy adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Gilroy commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Gilroy Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2005 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: CORREA, DILLON, MORALES,  
VALIQUETTE, VELASCO, and GARTMAN

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: PINHEIRO

APPROVED:


/s/ CRAIG GARTMAN  
Craig Gartman, Mayor Protempore

ATTEST:

/s/ RHONDA PELLIN  
Rhonda Pellin, City Clerk

I, RHONDA PELLIN, City Clerk of the City of Gilroy, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2005-29 is an original resolution, or true and correct copy of a city resolution, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Gilroy at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 18th day of April, 2005, at which meeting a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Gilroy this 25th day of April, 2005.

  
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City Clerk of the City of Gilroy

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